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J. DATE 5 November 1957 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 05/2350Z GMT 5. PHOTOS D'Yes	Long Beach, Call 4 TYPE OF OBSERVATION XD Ground-Visual Air-Visual Military		12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	D Insufficient Date for Evaluation
90 seconds	five or six	erratic	Unknown mirage/reflections
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		11. COMMENTS	
Five or six round sil size of a pea. Flight erratic. The objects about 90 seconds.	paths were very	this sightin	tigation revealed that g was possibly an omena.

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I was working in the we ther station then I heard Major Baker and airman Abramayage call me but to observe something unusual. They pointed to a cloud to the NEE. In said cloud I observed several small, metal colored objects flitting in and out of the cloud in no magnetic formation.

William J. Nieland A/20 AF 2277 3447

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At an reminately 1550 hours PST 5 November 1957 I witnessed certain elements in the sky which I could not readily identify. It was while observing a Cundo-nimbus type cloud for direction of novement, frequency of light-ning, and precipitation that there appeared in my field of vision certain objects. These objects appeared to have a regular shape, a methalic lustre, and a uniform appearance.

For the period of approximately 90 seconds these objects darted in and out of the base of the clouds to the northeast of my observing site at an estimated height of 7000 feet and at an approximate distance of ten miles. The angle of elevation from the ground was about 10 degrees. The movement of these objects are erred to be helter-shelter, i.e., they are erred in no difficult formation. In this approximate was no time at which I may say that the objects are erred to collide, or merge, or even to cross the direct path of each other.

Though the sign was derivened by the cloud it is not to say that these objects could not be seen with natural light. The forms did not have the an earnace of light spots in the cloud base. From my observation I would say then were not bollooms. That they were aircraft I would believe not due to the promimity of the objects to the cloud. They were not natural phenomenan of which I can say I had seen before. I do not say these objects could not have been natural menomenan. I do not after the classify these objects.

Joseph C. V. Abramavage A/20 AF 1328 0112

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- 1. A possibilite conclusion as to the cruce of the side ing can not be made; he over, the following possibilities are of-force for consideration:
- a. Optical heremone; Since Stated that sheet-ice may have been in the area and har. Mielie, US, to then Bureau, Santa Monic stated that a balloon released by the Meather Durous passes over Long Be that the approximate the of the civiting, it seems possible that this sightline could be attributed to light traffections, eith a from the Sun or from hightning, which was known to be in the area. Light reflection from the balloon to iso-particles or clouds would give the area pearance of more than one object, erractic movement and the speed of the objects.
- b. Aircraft: Twee never direct in the vicinity at the time of the time of the similar, conthou conditions at the time of the similar, limitar, rescale ice, and sunlimit, could escibly account for this citties.
- 2. An evaluation of "lessible Optical Phonomena and / or Aircraft" is riven to this sighting.

FRIENT. HA WORT
Major, USAF
Commander, Det 4

COMMENTS OF THE APPROVING OFFICER

In view of SOURCE'S statement that "the objects might have been light reflections due to ice or sheet-ice accompaning the storm," an evaluation of "Other: Possibly Optical Phenomena" is given this sighting by the Approving Officer.

JOHN W. MEADOR Colonel, USAF Commander

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SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information (Herbert S Taylor)



6 NOV 1963

Hq USAF SAF-OIPB (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash 25 D C

- 1. Reference the attached letter from Herbert S Taylor, dated 31 Oct 63, requesting information on unidentified flying objects. Our records reveal previous correspondence from him.
- 2. The following information is provided to assist you in a reply to Mr Taylor:
- a. The 29 Jan 51 sighting at Sioux City, Iowa, carried an initial evaluation of aircraft by the investigating committee in 1951. However, subsequent review indicates there may have been possible astronomical aspects to this sighting involving the planet Jupiter (Magnitude -1.7) which was located at 10 degrees elevation in the West. The star Deneb was in the Northwest as the reporting aircraft pilot was taking off, and the star Regulus in the East. The setting of the planet Jupiter corresponds with the final report. The case still retains its original evaluation as aircraft.
- b. The Long Beach sighting of 5 Nov 57 has been evaluated as possible reflections on sheet-ice, from either the sun or from lightning. Also, there was a balloon in the area and there were 10 aircraft in the vicinity of the airport at the time of the sighting. There is no record of transient military personnel observing the objects. However, the report indicates that the crew of a B-25 also observed the objects. The objects were observed on the edge of a storm cloud in the presence of thunderstorms and lightning. The entire duration of the sighting was 90 seconds. There was no information presented to indicate that these objects were other than optical phenomena associated with reflections.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Technology and Subsystems l Atch

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1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12. CONCLUSIONS D Was Balloon			
5 November 1957	Long Beach, Ca	lifornia	D Probably Balloon			
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO		D Possibly Bolloon			
Local	XIX Ground-Visual	□ Ground-Roder	D Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft			
GMT 06/0301Z	D Air-Visual	Air-Intercept Rodor	D Possibly Aircroft			
5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical			
CI No	Civilian		D Possibly Astronomical			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	Dx Other Involiable Ret			
15-20 minutes	5 or 6	NW	D Unknown			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		11. COMMENTS				
Five or six objects, si white. Had high degree ability. Very bright. C fast up and down movement to the shape of an "N." of sight to the NW.	of maneuver- Objects made ents similar	Unreliable re Long Beach DT	port. See case from G 05/2350Z.			
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WHITE. (D) (FIVE OR SIX) (E) NONE. (F) HIGH DEGREE OF MANEUVERABILITY. (G) NONE. PAGE TWO REWDKW 7 (H) NONE. (I) NONE. (2) (A) THEIR BRIGHTNESS AND HIGH DEGREE OF MANEUVERABILITY. (E) ELEVATION 30 TO 45 DEGREES. (C) UNKNOWN. - elevATION, AZIMUTH? (D) OBJECTS MADE FAST UP AND DOWN MOVEMENTS SIMILAR TO THE SHAPE OF AN"N". (E) MOVED OUT OF SIGHT TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST. (F) (FIFTEEN TO TWENTY HINUTES) 273) (A)1 LROUND VISUAL. (1E2) NONE. (1C)1 NOT APPLICABLE.1 2(4) (A) 3 12) 6 NOPEMBER 1957. 0301=8=1901 (B) (DUSKE, NIGHT.) 75) 33 DECREES AS NIMITES MODIL 118 DECRETS AS MINITES WEST. 1

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UFOB (1) (1-) COMPARE TO A CHRISTMASTREE LIGHT.

200-2, 12 AUGUST 1954.

(6)_(A).JOE ZIEELLO, AGE (1556)ADDRESS UNKNOWN, A STUDENT. (17) NOT APPLICABLE. PreTty darked old! (7) (A) WEATHER WAS GOOD WITH (A FEW CLOUDS (E) SURFACE SOUTH, SOUTHWEST AT TEN (FROM OBSERVER). WINDS FROM LOCAL WEATHER STATION, SURFACE WEST AT EIX; The observers account of wind direction is off approximately 60: It is very possible he was at least this much off on direction of travel of reject. LUC NAME SIN WEWPKTV 10M 330/10; 16M 320/49; 201. 300/60; 30M 280/100; WWW 50N 290/40.1 (C) 7,233 FEET. (D) 15* XXXXX · Broken Clouds (F) (THUNDERSTORM NORTHEAST) QUADRANT. QQ This IS IN NE Section OF WYOMING. 78) NONE. 1 (9) NONE. (10) NONE. (11) THE PREPARING OFFICER WAS OFFICER OF THE DAY AT LONG BEACH AIR FORCE BASE ON 6 NOVEMBER 1957. HE DID NOT OBSERVE THE OBJECT BUT RECEIVED A CALL FROM NUMEROUS REPORTS WERE RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, CAUSE UNKNTWN. The propen cloud condition could make The variets appear to move when they are 7/2125Z NOV REWDKW Milionary - - stars showing between moving clouds would give this illusion.

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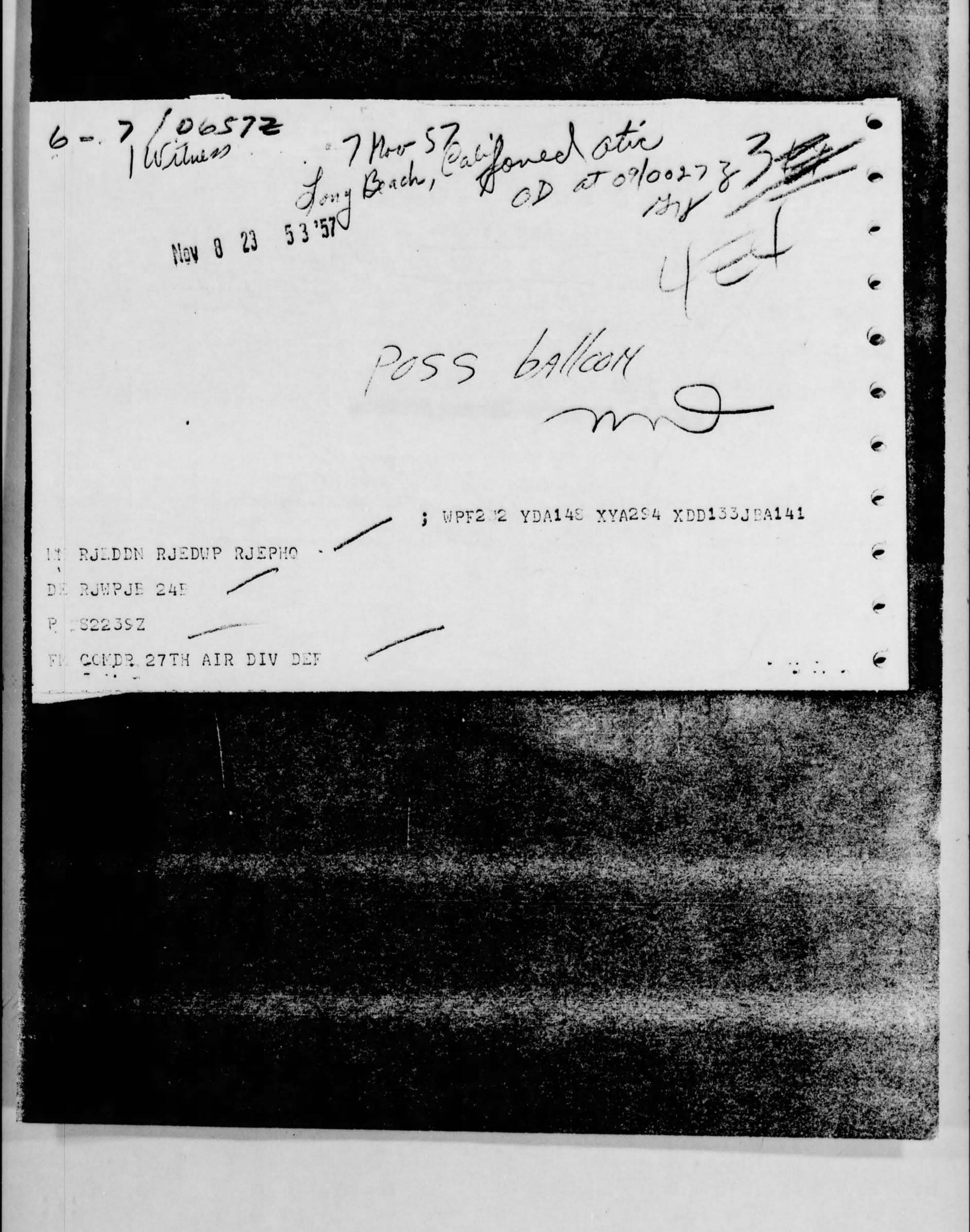
1. DATE 6 November 1957 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 07/0657Z 5. PHOTOS C Yes ECKNo	Long Beach, Ca 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO Common Street Air Visual Civilian		12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes & Sim WSignature 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE West	Other		
Round bright object, size of nickel, glowing blue & orange.		Except for the fact that the observer states the object moved to the west, the characteristics are of a balloon.			

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RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC RJEPHO/DOI HQ USAF UNCLAS 2701 TAC KOOS5 UFCE. C. CERIGHT AND GLOWING ELUE AND ORANGE. ONE, E. NONE. F. NONE. G. NONE. H. NONE. I. NONE. IN WHAT diffection A. ERIGHT GLOW. B. (45DEG) ABOVE HORIZON. C. 85DEG ABOVE HORIZON. TURN TO WEST, MOVING WEST SLOWLY. E. HAD NOT FADED AT TIME OF REPORT. F. (1- MINUTES) AT TIME OF REPORT / does dis A. GROUND-VISUAL. B. NONE. C. NONE. A.H.7/9657Z. E. NIGHT. DOWNTOWN LONGLEEACH, CALIF. it would be very difficult for the observer to tell direction a city unfer he was very CALIF. PHONE GARFIELD 39287. PAGE TWO RJWPJB 34BI 7. A. CLEAR. P. (SURFACE 250 DEG/15;) (6,001': 930 DEG/10;) (10,000': 340 DEG/18;) (16,000: 340 DEG/36;) (20,000: 350 DEG/36;) (30,000: 340 DEG/50;)(50,000: 250 DEG/35;)(80,000: 27 DEG/15.) C. CLEAR. D. 15 PLUS E. NONE. F. NONE. except for the fact that the observer states the object moved to the west, the characteristics are of a balloon. S. N.C.E. 1. NOT KNOWN 11. NONE. 12. NONE. 18/2241Z NCV RJWPJB

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- (G) NEGATIVE.
- (H) NEGATIVE.
- (2) (A) OBSERVERS WERE WATCHING A THUNDERSTORM WHEN OBJECTS (I) NONE.
- (C) ELEVATION FORTY DEGREES. AZIMUTH (ORTHEAST) Object APPARENTLY When LAST SEEN. (C) ELEVATION FORTY DEGREES. AZIMUTHORTHEAST.
 - (D) NO SET FLIGHT PATH. MANEUVERS MERE ERRATIC AND VERY FAST.
 - (I) ODJECTS DISAPPEARED INTO THE DASE OF THE CLOUD.
 - (F) APPROXIMATELY SE SECONDE 1/2 MINUTES
- (3) (A) GROUND-VISUAL.
 - (b) NONE.
 - (C) NOT-APPLICABLE.
- (4) (A) 23522, 5 NOVENBER 57. 235-0-8=1,-50



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6 November 1957 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 07/0720Z 5. PHOTOS	Long Beach, California Long Beach, California 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Roder Air-Visual Air-Intercept Roder 6. SOURCE		D Was Aircraft Probably Air Possibly Air Probably Air Pro	olloon olloon treraft ireraft
Q:No	Civilian		D Possibly A	stronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	Other	Data for Evaluation
not given	two	East		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		11. COMMENTS	THOTA	
Two bright lights, size bluish yellow, approxiders spart, flickering gether.	mately ten	Probab	ly A/C.	

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7D AF REG 200-2, 12 AUGUST 1954. ITEMS 7D (7)
(B) THROUGH (12) ARE EQUALLY APPLICABLE TO EACH REPORT.

(A) FRIGHT LIGHT)
(P) QUARTER

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(CA BLUISH YELLOW_

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(E) APPROXIMATELY TEN DEGREES APART.

	(F) FLICKERING LIGHTS FLYING TOGETHER.	6
	(G) NONE.	****
	(H) NONE.	(-
	(I) NONE.	-
(2)	(A) FLICKERING LIGHTS.	
	(B) TO THE EAST	(-
	(E) TO THE EAST	
	(DE FLYING EAST) How long was object in sight?	
	(E) FLEW OUT OF SIGHT	. (
(3)	(A) GROUND VISUAL.	~
	(B) NONE.	-
	(C) NONE.	(-
(4)	(A) 0720Z, 7 NOVEMBER 57 0770-8 = 7370	
	(B) NIGHT	-
(5) (33 DEGREES 47 MINUTES NORTH 118 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST.	•
(6)	(A) MR TELEFORM BEACH CALIF	- gra

(B) N/A

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(7)

(A) GOOD

(7) (A) VISIBILITY 15 MILES CEILING UNLIMITED

- (8) WEATHER FROM WEATHER STATION AT LONG PEACH. SURFACE WINDS WEST AT SEVEN; 6M 340/20; 10M 330/30; 16M 330/35; 20M 350/35; 30M 340/50; 50M 320/55.
- (C) CLEAR
- (D) 15 MILES
- (E) NONE.
- (F) NONE

(8) NONE.

(9) N/A

- (10) UNKNOWN. THERE IS USUALLY SEVERAL AIRCRAFT FLYING IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, ESPECIALLY ON CLEAR NIGHTS.
- (11) ABOVE REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICER OF THE DAY AT LONG BEACH AIR FORCE BASE.5

(12) NONE.

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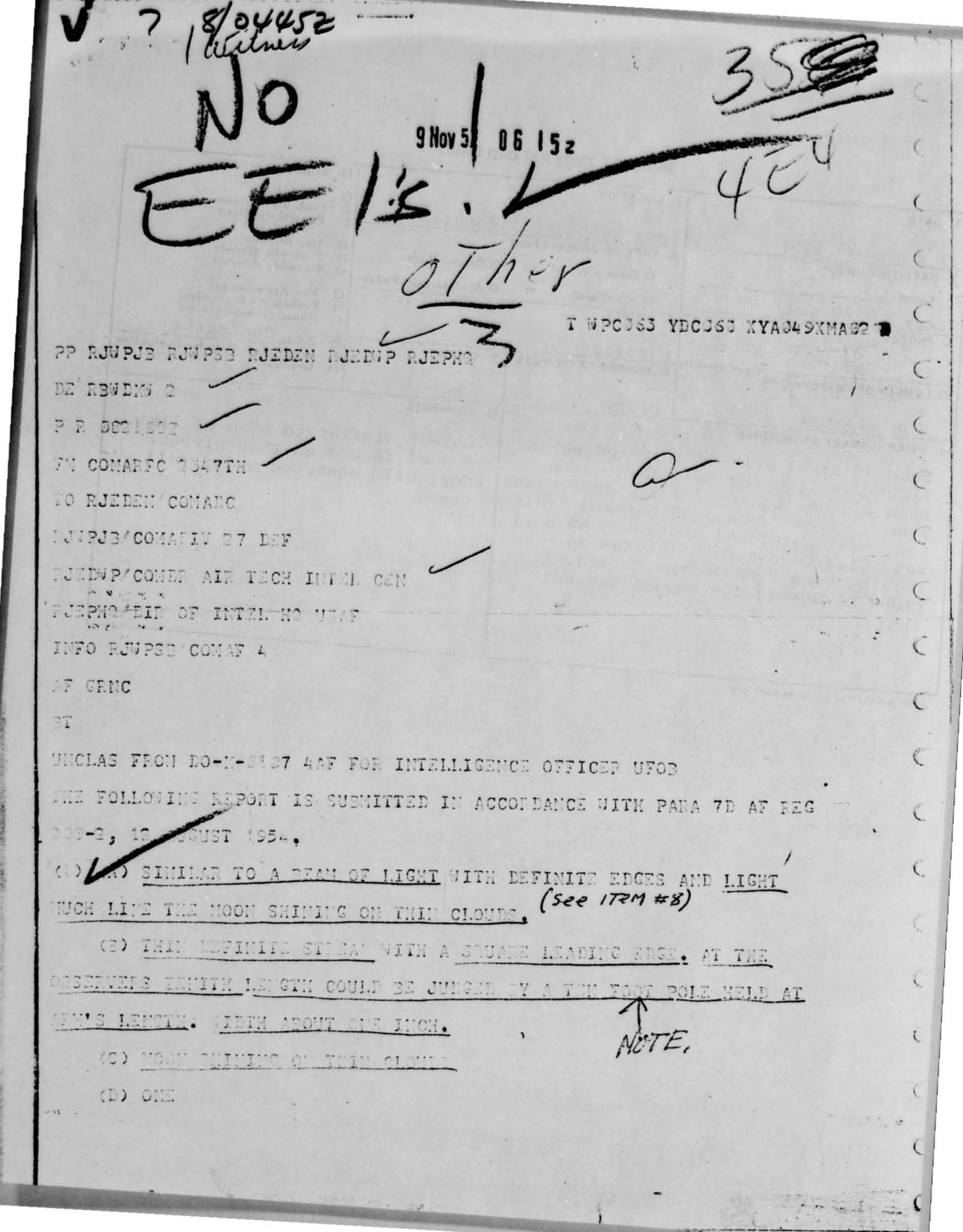
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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE NE	Other Contrails Insufficient Date for Evaluation Unknown			
		Object forme Contrails of moon.	lar to beam of light. ed as thin streak. eserved under full			

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PAGE TUO REUDIN 2 (E) NEA (F) WHEM LEADING EDGE PEACHED MORTHEAST HOPETON TRAILING EDGE HAD DININIALD ABOVE THE SOUTHWEST HOFIZON. A CONTINUOUS STREAK GIOU BECAME MORE INTENSE AS LEADING EDGE DEACHED THE TENTY (H) MONE. (I) AT TIMES IT SEEMED THE COJENT WAS NOT THERE. THIS COULD BE EXPLAINED BECAUSE OBSERVER STAFED INTENTLY AT THE STREAM FOR SOME TIME. (?) (A) A STREAK OF LIGHT OF THE HORIZON WHICH APPEADED

UNUSUAL.

SOUTHWEST HOLIZON PAST THE OBSELVERS ZEMITH. (C) TRAVELED ON A STRAIGHT LINE FROM THE SOUTHWEST TO THE MORTHEAST HORIZON. (DOL STREAM ENTENDED ITSELF FROM SW HOLLTON TO OVERHEAD AT STEADY RATE OF SPEED, TAYING ABOUT 15 MINUTES. DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, ODJECT INCREASED IN BRILLIANCE, AND SEEMINGLY PICKED UP SEEED, DISAPPEARING OVER ME HORIZON IN MATTER OF FRW MINUTES. PAGE THREE DEVIN 2 (E) LEADING EDGE OVER THE HORIZON REMAINING STREAM ISSIPATING AFTER SOME MINUTES AND MERGING WITH CLOUDS. (F CAPPRONIMATELY 30 MI MEES) (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL. (B) NOME. (C) NA (4) (A) 04450, 8 NOVEMBER 57 0445-8= 2045-(B) NIGHT (5) 33 DEGLES 47 MINUTES MODIL 118 DEGLES DEAGH (E) III (E) (B) SURFACE WINDS 333 83 51 303 2; 104 300 13 51 2005; ON 280/5; 3011 260/30; 5011 330/60. (C) HIGH, BROKEN

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DEFINITELY PASHOT A SEARCHLIGHT.

(9) II'A

(30) OBSERVER SAW ONE AIRCRAFT THICH WAS EASILY IDERTIFIED

TITH ITS FLASHING LIGHTS AND WAS OFF TO ONE SIDE OF THE OBJECT

(1) THIS REHORT RECEIVED BY THE DASE AIRDROME OFFICER

THE COULD OFFER NO EXPERIENTION OF THE SIGHTING

(17) NOME.

The Airdrome OFFICER APPARENTLY death The To explain, or FIND OUT WHAT CAUSED The Sighting.

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AMC Comment: EEI's that resolve this case.

- 1. Source admits object similar to beam of light.
- 2. Déscribés it as « Continuous stresh.
- 3. Hoge, smoke and broken clouds in area.
- 4. Disclosed that many rearchlights in area also.
- starchlight beams can produce under such conditions have been well known to

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UNCLAS FROM DO-K 0073. ATTN: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER HAMILTON AFB CALIF THE FOLLOWING REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7D AF REG 200-2, 12 AUGUST 1954.

UFOD (1) (A) SHAPE, ROUND

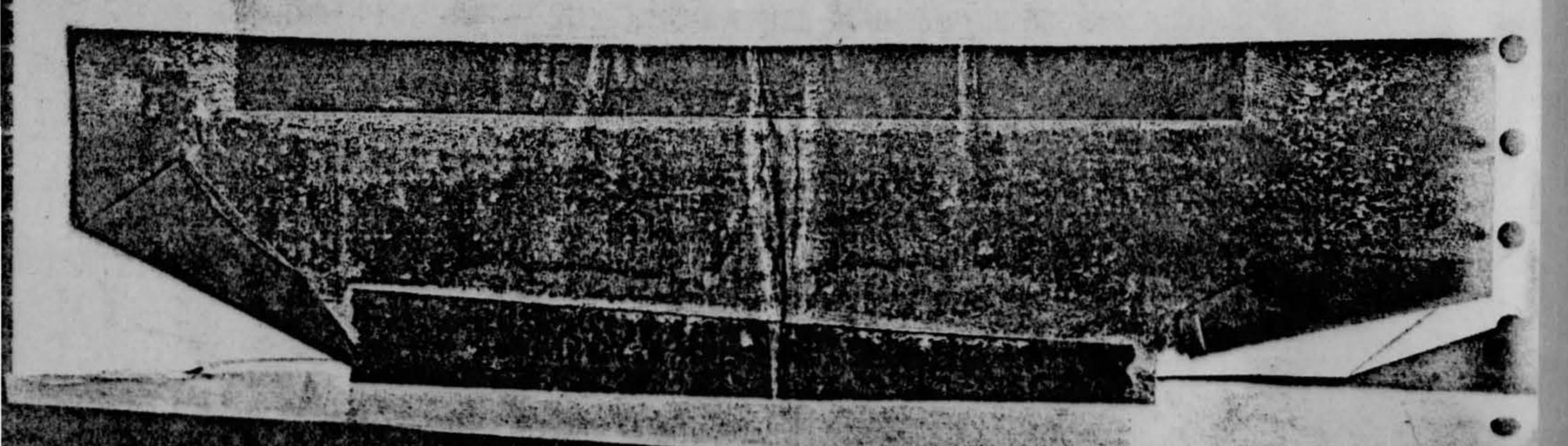
(E) APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A PEA.

(CX SILVER OR METALLIC

(D) FIVE OR SIX DUE TO SIZE AND MOVE ENT UNABLE TO MAKE ACCURATE COUNT.

(E) NO SET FORMATION. FLIGHT VERY ERRATIC.

(F) NEGHTIVE.



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8 November 1957 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local	Long Beach, Ca 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO XR Ground-Visual Air-Visual 6. SOURCE Military	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Star Ex Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 minutes	one	9. COURSE South (?)	Other
Round, white object, size very bright, about 2 mile following the coast line vertically & horizontall	s high, zigzagging	the area exce The observers star & it app	and saw nothing in pt a bright star. probably saw the eared to move due c conditions.

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20 November 1957 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local	Long Beach, Ca 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION D Ground-Visual Air-Visual 6. SOURCE Civilian		000 000 0	CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE South up	000	Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
White object, size of appearance of big star. and/or red flame at time.	Blue flame		use	astro, but cannot necessary data

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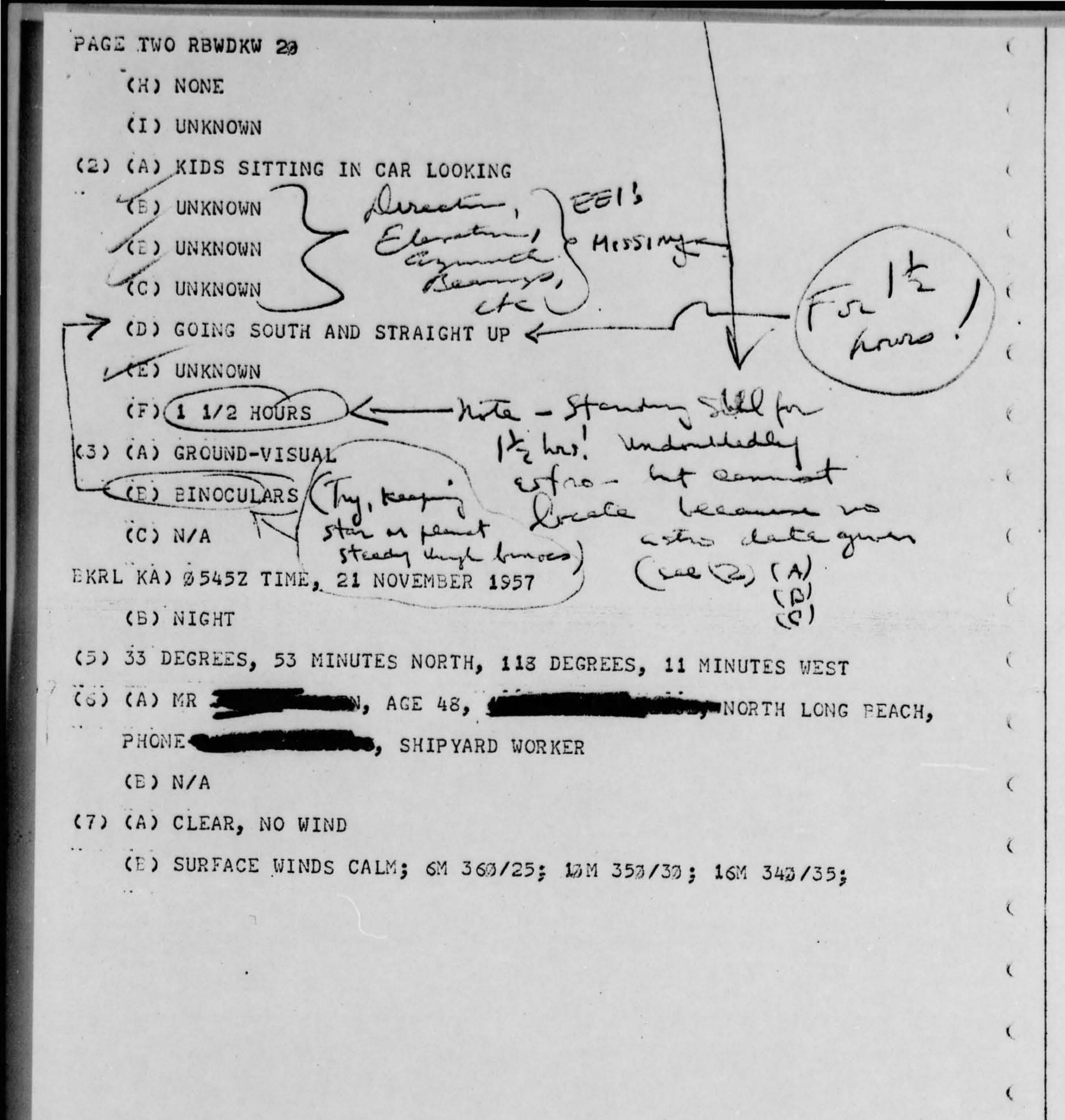
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THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUPMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7D AF REG

200-2, 12 AUGUST 1954.

(1) (A) BIG STAR

- (E) BOTTLE CAP
- (C) WHITE
- (D) ONE
- (E) N/A
- (F) N/A
- (G) BLUE FLAME AND/OR RED FLAME AT TIMES



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20M 380/35; 50M 270/70.

(C) CLEAR

(D) TEN MILES

(5) NONE

(5) NONE

(5) NONE

(12) NONE NOTED

(11) REPORT RECEIVED BY CAPTAIN W. A. SAFERITE, OFFICER OF THE DAY

NO COMMENTS AS TO POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING.

(12) NONE

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(5) (33 DEGREES, 49 MINUTES NORTH, 113 DEGREES, 29 MINUTES WEST. (6) (A) NOT-APPLICABLE. (B) MAJOR DETACHMENT 27, 25TH WEATHER SQUADRON, LONG BEACH AIR FORCE BASE. EXPERIENCED WEATHER Hem 20+ 2 E is contradictors to item 78+20. The observers report shootiet in The same position when last seen as when it was first seen, PAGE THREE RBWDK! S OFFICER. AIRMAN 2C JOSEPH C. V. ABRAMAVAGE, AF 13282112, DETACHMENT 27, 25TH WEATHER SQUADRON, LONG BEACH AIR FORCE BASE. EXPERIENCED WEATHER OBSERVER. AIRMAN 2C WILLIAM J. NIELAND. AF 27750279, DETACHMENT 27, 25TH WEATHER SQUADRON, LONG BEACH AIR FORCE BASE. EXPERIENCED WEATHER OBSERVOR. (7) 1358 PST WEATHERREPORT WAS (2520 SCATTERED) ESTIMATE (3,200 BROKEN) VISIBILITY (5 MILES, TEMPERATURE 62, DEWPOINT 45, WINDS (WEST) AT SIX. LIGHTENING, CLOUDS TO GROUND, NORTHEAST QUAL-RANT. RAIN SHOWERS NORTHERST QUADRANT. WINDS AT 6,000, 320/5; 10,000 330/10; 16M 320/40; 20M 300/60; 30M 280/100; 50M 292740 82M NOT AVAILABLE. (S) NONE. (9) NONE. (10) NONE NOTED BY ODSERVERS. (11) THIS REPORT WAS MADE BY MAJOR BAKER, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE WEATHER DETACHMENT OF LONG BEACH AIR BASE, WHO COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION OF POSSIBLE WEATHER PHONOMENA WHICH WOULD HAVE CAUSED THE SIGHTINGS. ATIC Comment: (12) MORE: The observers probably otherwed a 3T. . . . weather ballown launched from: norton AFB, on from one of the other. Prob balloon

UNCLASSIFIED AF FORM 112-PART I APPROVED 1 JUNE 1948 REPORT NO DU-LETON-3-57 COUNTRY AISS-UF03-387-57 USA AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT SUBJECT Unicentified Flying Objects FROM (Agency) DATE OF THE BEACH, CALIFORNIA Detechment 4. 1006th AISS DATE OF INFORMATION 18 November 1957 5 November 1957 LEWIS F. BAYER, Major, USAF Richard A. Holm 10, 11-1. USAT TT DO-K_0073 SUMMARY: Enter concise summary of report. Gue significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112 - Part 11.) PART ONE: Description of sighting by LETS F. B.K.R. Major, USAF, Long Beach Airport, Long Beach, Colifornia PAT TWO: Supplementary Investigative Efforts. PART THREE: Comments of Preparing Officer. II. SUMMARY: Unidentified Flying Objects were observed visually in the vicinity of Long Beach Airport at 1550 hours Pacific Standard Time, 5 November 1957. The information contained in this report was obtained from the persons observing these objects and from an investigation conducted to determine the possible cause of the sighting. III. INVESTIGATORS: WO, W-1 RICHARD A. HOL! AO 954099E A/20 JAMES A. HART AF 18408925 Arak H. Munki 1550+8 = 2350 7 FRUIK H. MARECIA Major, USAF Commander, Det 4 AFPROVED: - Significant JOIN W. MEADOR . Colonel, USAF Commander ACS/I. HEDUSAF (1 cy)
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I. SOURCE: LEMIS F. BAKER, Major, USAF, AD 490014

Address: Long Beach Airport, Long Beach, California

Occupation: Commander, Detachment 27, 25th Weather

Squadron

Age: 43

Education: High School

Qualifications: SOURCE has been in the military service

twenty-seven (27) years, seventeen (17)

of which, he has been a weather observer.

II. RELIABILITY: When interviewed SOUR E was very cooperative and sho ed an interest in deter ining the cause of this sighting. SOURCE was observent, spoke freely and appeared to be of average intelligence. The information given by SOURCE is considered to be reliable.

III. SCURGE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTINGS AND EVENTS:

- 1. On 5 November 1957, at approximately 1550 hours PST.

 SCHRCE and one of his weather observers were standing outside of the Long
 Beach Weather Station observing a thunderstorm approximately ten (10) miles
 to the North Northeast of Long Beach Airport (37451-11810E). The weather
 observers were making a visual observation of the thunderstorm to determine
 it's movement and the frequency of lightning. SOURCE observed several objects

 (five (5) or six (6)) at the west edge of the thunderstorm which he
 described as about the size of a pin head held at arm's length. SOURCE
 further stated that the objects had the appearance of being metallic silver
 in color, and shamed as a disc. SOURCE also stated that there was no
 experent formation and that the movement of the objects was errotic. SOURCE
 stated that the objects a peared to be brighter than the backer and of the
 clouds. When the objects were first sighted by SOURCE he called another
 weather observer out of the weather station to view the objects.
 - 2. SOURCE stated that the objects moved in and out of and in front of and behind the clouds. The objects were first signted in the NME of the Airport. They disabled into the clouds NEE of the Airport.
 - 3. SCURCE observed the objects through ereglasses.
 - 4. SCURCE stated that no noise could be heard due to the aircraft in the vicinity of the leather Station.
 - 5. The weather was described as day, with a slight breeze from the west. For detailed weather refer to FART THE: SUI LE ENTARY INVESTIGATIVE ENTARY.
 - 6. SOURCE stated that the objects might have been light reflections due to lee or sheet-ice accompaning the storm.— or reflections:
 - 7. SCURCE also stated that three (3) crew members of a B-25 minoraft had seen these o jects. Refer to PART TAX: SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE ELECTIONS.

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- 1. Long Beach Teather Station was contacted and queried as to balloon releases with negative results.
- 2. 27th Air Division (Defense), Horton AFB, Colifornia (34044-11710E) was contacted and the following information was received:
- a. ACCI sites in the Los Angeles men were contrated and queried as to unusual activity in the vicinity of the Long Beach Airport. Commanders of the sites not ted out that due to the abundance of air traffic in that area, it is nearly impossible to monitor all air traffic. Negative results.
- J. Nr. Micke, US Weather Bureru, Senta Honica, California was contacted and the following information was received: four (4) balloons (rawinsonde) were released on 5 Hovember 1957. The first balloon was released at 0330 hours FSI and burst at 0500 hours PSI. The second balloon was released at 0330 hours FSI and burst at 1115 hours PSI. Balloon mumber three (3) was released at 1500 hours PSI. Mr. Nielke stated that this balloon passed over Long Beach between 1515 hours PSI and 1000hours PSI at an altitude of 10,000 feet. Mr. Nielke further stated that a balloon of this two would underso erratic movement due to the turbulence that accommandes a thunder-sterm of the type in the Long Beach area on 5 Hovember 1957. Balloon number four () was released at 2130 hours FSI and burst in the early morning hours of the following day.
- 4. Mr. Farris, CAA Linson Officer, 27th Air Division (Defense), Norton AFB, California w s contracted and the following information was received:
- a. American Airlines DC-7 resorted over Long Peach at 154 hours par at 11,000 feet and climbing to 21,000 feet.
- 5. Flight Service, Hamilton AFB, California was contacted and the following information was received: Approximately ten (10) aircraft were in the Long Beach area at the time of the sighting, Altitudes of these aircraft were not known. Junibar else 2, as the standing of these aircraft were not known. Junibar else 2, as the standing of the second of the sighting of the sighting.

 5. Weather as taken from TT mag DO-K 0073 O'MAGO 23 7 dtd 0621002. As a second of the sighting of the sighting of the second of

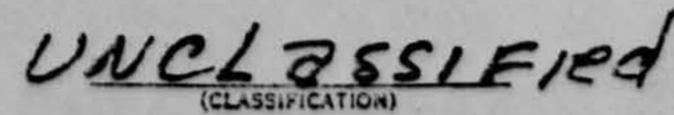
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30,0001	380/100K
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A slight terminature inversion excisted between 10,000' and 13,000'. Ceiling: (3,000' broken)
Visibility: 15 miles.
Lightning clouds to ground.

7. Vernalis NAS, California (DPJH 4136) was contrated and advised that a ball oon was released on 4 November 1957 at 0945 hours PST.

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No tracking information was kept other than visual. The balloon took an easterly heading.

- 8. Los Alimitos NAS (3347N-11804E) was contected and queried as to unusual activity and balloon releases on 5 Nov 1957 with negative results.
- 9. GCC Filter Center, Pasadena was contacted and advised that no calls reporting an object in the Long Beach Airport area were received at the time of this sighting.
- 10. Long Beach Airport Operations was contacted and the following information was received: Orew of B-25 Acft 28221. Aircraft departed Long Beach Airport 5 Nov 1957 at 1605 hours PST. Destination was El Paso, Texas.
- A/C GIDSCH, R.E. Copt AO 942600 1001st OPGU, Andrews AFB, Maryland
- P McCIURE, G.F. Copt AO 1908935 1001st CFGU, Andrews Ars, Moryland
- CE LAWCHIE, J.J. S/Sgt AF 12225234 1001st OPGU, Andrews AFB, Moryland
- 11. Mt. Milson, Palomar, and Griffith Observatories were contacted. No unusual observations were made on 5 November 1957.
- 12. Refer to TT msg DO-1 0074 CCMARTC 2347 dtd 0622002.
 Officer-of-the-Day at the time of the si hting was contacted.
 SCURCE could not be located due to the incorrect spelling of name and due to address unknown.

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I went outside the We ther Station about 1550 vST to observe the thunderstorm to the northeast. This thunderstorm was estimated to be approximately 10 miles to the northeast. While watching for lightning and trying to determine the direction of novement of the storm, several very fast moving objects we a seen at the west edge of the storm. They as a moving very repidly mack and forth such like a mock-dog fight. They changed directions instantaneously and appeared more larger momentarily during their turns. They stayed in view over a minute and I finally lost sight of them in the storm. Visibility was excellent during the entire period.

Lewis F. Buker AO 490014 Major, JSAF

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